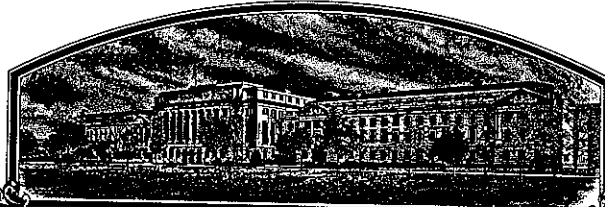


No.

8300007



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Scattini Seeds, Inc.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE  
**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

LETTUCE

'Golden Bibb'



Attest

*Kenneth A. Henn*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this *31st* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

*John R. Block*  
Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 40-R3822

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY <b>Exp. 2006</b>		1b. VARIETY NAME <b>Golden Bibb</b>		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER <b>8300007</b>	
2. KIND NAME <b>Lettuce</b>		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b>Lactuca Sativa</b>		FILING DATE <b>10/26/82</b>	TIME <b>11:00</b> A.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) <b>Compositae</b>		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION <b>July 15, 1982</b>		FEE RECEIVED \$ <b>500.00</b> \$ <b>250.00</b>	DATE <b>10/26/82</b> <b>4/9/85</b>
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>Scattini Seeds, Inc.</b>		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>1061 Terven Ave. Salinas, CA 93901</b>		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER <b>{408} 758-1674</b>	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>		10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>California</b>		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>3/11/76</b>	
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: <b>Mr. Melvin Bachman c/o Scattini Seeds, Inc. 1061 Terven Ave. Salinas, CA 93901</b>					

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- ☐ 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.

14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)

15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? ☐ YES ☒ NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)

16. ~~DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL?~~ ☐ YES ☐ NO

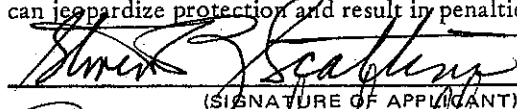
17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

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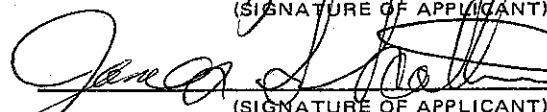
  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

EXHIBIT A

## Addendum

## Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Succeeding generations have shown the same characteristics as the original plant selection and all plants have had the same golden flower as the parent plant. No variation in any of the generations has been observed and the variety appears to be stable.

EXHIBIT A

## Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Lettuce: Golden Bibb

Golden Bibb originated from a single plant selection of the variety Summer Bibb. The selection was made in a seed production field in the San Joaquin Valley in 1980. The plant was similar in type to Summer Bibb only this selection had a dark golden flower compared to Summer Bibb's regular yellow flower. Seed from this plant was labeled Experimental No. 2006.

Three hundred seeds of Experimental No. 2006 were planted in the spring of 1981 for a seed increase. All the plants showed similar growing habits, leaf texture, and head type when compared to Summer Bibb. The plants were as uniform as Summer Bibb without any observable variants. All the plants also displayed the same golden flower as the parent plant. Seeds of these plants were harvested in the fall of 1981. Part of that seed was then planted in a greenhouse in the late fall of 1981. These plants also showed the same growing characteristics and harvestable type as the 300 parent plants. These plants were identical to the Summer Bibb controls that were planted for comparison. Again all the plants showed the same golden flower of the original plant selection.

Another seed increase was planted in the spring of 1982 and was harvested in the fall of 1982. This increase was done on one acre and all the plants displayed the same golden flower as the original parent plant. The time from planting to seed harvest was identical for Golden Bibb and Summer Bibb. Both Golden Bibb and Summer Bibb showed the same number of days to seed stalk emergence.

EXHIBIT B  
Novelty Statement

Lettuce: Golden Bibb

Golden Bibb belongs to the butterhead class of lettuce varieties. It was selected out of Summer Bibb and features all of Summer Bibb's qualities for slow bolting, thick tender leaves without any of the reddish color that Bibb sometimes develops. Golden Bibb is primarily adapted for early April to late July plantings with the crop being harvested 60 to 65 days after planting.

Golden Bibb is a black seeded variety with similar morphological characteristics to other dark seeded butterhead types.

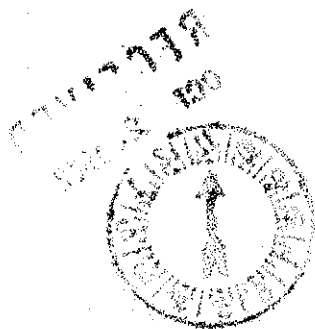
The main feature separating Golden Bibb from Summer Bibb is flower color. Summer Bibb and Golden Bibb both have uniform seed stalks with a fairly compact panicle of flowers. The darker golden flower of Golden Bibb is what makes it unique when compared to the yellow flower of Summer Bibb.

Golden Bibb is 4 to 6 days earlier than Dark Green Boston. The plants are of equal size but Golden Bibb forms a rosette and Dark Green Boston doesn't. Dark Green Boston has a white seed color while Golden Bibb is black seeded in color. Dark Green Boston has a longer growing season, while Golden Bibb is only suited for mid-spring to mid-summer plantings. Dark Green Boston has yellow flowers which are quite different in color to the darker golden flowers of Golden Bibb.

Golden Bibb is 2 to 4 days earlier than Buttercrunch. Golden Bibb is smaller in size when compared to Buttercrunch while both types form rosettes. Both varieties are black seeded. Buttercrunch has a longer growing season than Golden Bibb. Buttercrunch has yellow flowers while Golden Bibb has the darker gold colored flowers.

Golden Bibb is 2 to 4 days earlier than White Boston. Golden Bibb is smaller than White Boston and forms a rosette while White Boston is a well closed non-rosette type. Golden Bibb is black seeded while White Boston is white seeded.

Golden Bibb is adapted for spring and summer planting while Tania is meant for cooler weather and not for summer culture. Golden Bibb forms a rosette while Tania is more of a Boston type in appearance. Tania carries resistance to four strains of mildew while Golden Bibb has no mildew resistance.



## EXHIBIT B

## Addendum

## Novelty Statement

Golden Bibb most closely resembles Summer Bibb. Golden Bibb is selected out of Summer Bibb and can only be differentiated from Summer Bibb by the golden flower that Golden Bibb possesses.

EXHIBIT B  
ADDENDUM  
NOVELTY STATEMENT

The flower of Golden Bibb is more orangy than the mutant gogo genotype as documented by Dr. Edward Ryder. Golden Bibb doesn't display any chlorophyll deficiency which is common with the gogo genotype.

When compared to Bibb Slow Bolting, Golden Bibb is slightly darker green in color and it appears that both varieties take about the same time period to bolt. Bibb Slow Bolting has the normal yellow flower which is lighter than Golden Bibb's.

Golden Bibb is 5 to 12 days slower to bolt than Burpee Bibb. Both plants have similar color and size but Golden Bibb has the darker flower color when compared to the normal yellow flower of Burpee Bibb.

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
(LETTUCE)

INSTRUCTIONS: See reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Scattini Seeds, Inc.

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

1061 Terven Ave.  
Salinas, CA 93901

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY  
DESIGNATION

Golden Bibb

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

## 1. PLANT TYPE:

10 = CUTTING (Leaf)

20 = STALK

50 = BUTTERHEAD

60 = LATIN

70 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

30 = COS

31 = SELF-CLOSING  
GROUP32 = LOOSE-CLOSING  
GROUP

40 = CRISPHEAD

41 = IMPERIAL GROUP

42 = GREAT LAKES GROUP

43 = VANGUARD

44 = NEW YORK GROUP

## 2. SEED COLOR:

1 = WHITE 2 = BLACK 3 = YELLOW

## 3. ANTHOCYANIN:

1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

## 4. LEAF CONTAINING ANTHOCYANIN:

1 = COVERED 2 = SPOTTED 3 = ALONG MARGIN 4 = ABSENT 5 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. LEAF SURFACE TEXTURE:

1 = SMOOTH 2 = BLISTERED

## 6. LEAF SURFACE REFLECTANCE:

1 = DULL 2 = GLOSSY 3 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. LEAF MARGIN:

1 = STRAIGHT 2 = WAVY  
3 = CURLED1 = ENTIRE 2 = DENTATE 3 = INCISED  
4 = DEEPLY INCISED 5 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. LEAF SHAPE:

1 = ROUNDED 2 = POINTED

1 = BROADER  
THAN LONG 2 = LONGER  
THAN BROAD 3 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. LEAF COLOR: (See reverse.)

1 = RED 2 = REDDISH-BROWN 3 = YELLOW 4 = YELLOWISH-GREEN 5 = GREYISH-GREEN  
6 = BLUE-GREEN 7 = DARK-GREEN 8 = VERY DARK GREEN

## 10. HEADS:

1 = SPHERICAL 2 = FLATTENED 3 = ELONGATE  
4 = POINTED 5 = NON-HEADING

## 11. PLANT SIZE: (See reverse.)

1 = SMALL 2 = MEDIUM 3 = LARGE

## 12. CULTURE:

 1 = SUMMER  
CROP 2 = WINTER  
CROP 3 = NOT  
SPECIFIC 4 = UNDER  
GLASS 5 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_13. SIZE OF 10-DAY OLD SEEDLING GROWN UNDER CONSTANT LIGHT (Growth Chamber) AT 25° C.: (Place a zero in first box (i.e.   ) when size is 9 mm. or less.) 

mm. LENGTH OF SEEDLING

mm. LENGTH OF COTYLEDON

mm. WIDTH OF COTYLEDON

## 14. DISEASE RESISTANCE TO: (Enter zeroes in box(es) where there is no special disease resistance.)

1 = TIPBURN

2 = MOSAIC

3 = DAMPING OFF

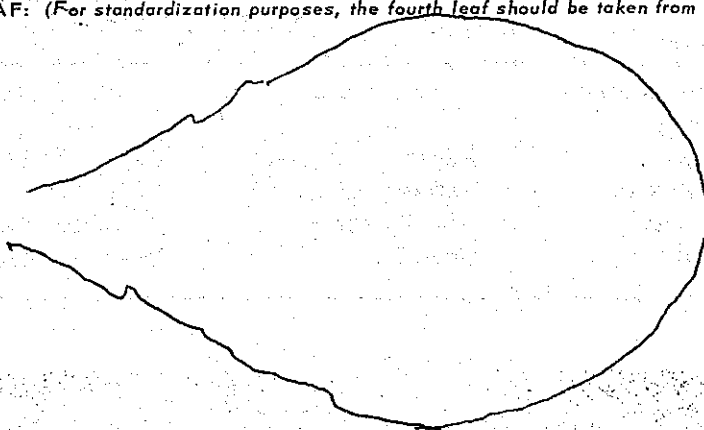
4 = DOWNY MILDEW

5 = SCLEROTINIA  
ROT6 = BROWN  
BLIGHT

7 = BIG VEIN

8 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. OUTLINE THE FOURTH LEAF: (For standardization purposes, the fourth leaf should be taken from a 20-day old plant grown under constant light.)



## 16. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER		NAME OF VARIETY				
Leaf color		Summer Bibb				
Leaf pigmentation		" "				
Leaf shape		" "				
Plant size		" "				
Head size		" "				
VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS TO HEAD MATURITY UNDER WINTER CROPPING	LOCATION	NO. OF DAYS TO HEAD MATURITY UNDER SUMMER CROPPING	LOCATION	NO. OF DAYS TO SEED STALK EMERGENCE UNDER SUMMER CROPPING	LOCATION
Submitted			64	Salinas	85	Porterville, CA
Similar			64	Salinas	85	Porterville, CA
Name of similar variety			Summer Bibb		Summer Bibb	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. C. M. Rodenburg, 1960, Varieties of Lettuce, An International Monograph, Instituut Voor de Veredeling van Tuinbouwgewassen, Wageningen, Holland.
2. L. L. Morse, 1930, Field Notes on Lettuce, published by Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following lettuce varieties may be used as a guide to identify the eight colors listed on the form.

Color	Variety
Red	"Salad Trim"
Reddish-brown	"Ruby"
Yellow	"Salad Bowl"
Yellowish-green	"Oakleaf"
Greyish-green	"White Boston"
Bluish-green	"Bibb"
Dark-green	"Imperial" group
Very dark green	"Deer Tongue"

PLANT SIZE: The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type size:

TYPE	COMPARABLE VARIETIES		
	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Cutting (leaf)	Boston-Curled	Prize Head	Grand Rapids
Stalk (stem)	Celtuce	--	--
Cos	Express	Parris Island	Giant White
Crisphead	Mignonette	Hanson (Merit)	Climax
Butterhead	Tom Thumb	Big Boston	Mammoth Butter
Latin	Sucrino	Creole	Deer Tongue

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GOLDEN BIBB



SUMMER BIBB



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